

## **IC 31-14-8**

### **Chapter 8. Paternity Hearing**

#### **IC 31-14-8-1**

##### **Finding of paternity without hearing**

Sec. 1. The court may enter a finding that a man is the child's biological father without first holding a hearing on the matter if:

(1) the mother and the alleged father in the paternity issue execute and file with the court a verified written stipulation; or

(2) the parties have filed a joint petition alleging;

that the man is the child's biological father.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 31-14-8-2**

##### **Default order against alleged father failing to appear at hearing**

Sec. 2. If a man who is the alleged father in a paternity action under this article fails to appear for a hearing relating to the man's paternity, the court shall enter a default order against the man upon a showing that the man received notice of the hearing.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 31-14-8-3 Repealed**

*(Repealed by P.L.257-1997(ss), SEC.40.)*

#### **IC 31-14-8-4**

##### **Continuance of final hearing**

Sec. 4. Upon the request of any party, the court shall grant a continuance of the final paternity hearing until after the child is born.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.6.*